

In the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Fig. 7A, 7B, 8, 9, 10A-10C
and 11.

Attachments: (4) Replacement Sheet
(4) Annotated Sheet

REMARKS

The drawings have been amended as required.

Claims 1-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Suzuki et al. (U.S. 2002/0140652) in view of Pan et al. (U.S. 7,164,284). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection because Pan is not prior art to the present Application.

Pan's earliest United States priority date is December 18, 2003, whereas the present application has an earlier perfected priority date of March 31, 2003. An English translation of the corresponding Japanese priority application is enclosed. Accordingly, Pan is not prior art against the present application.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that this Application, including claims 1-14, is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney should the Examiner discover any remaining issues related to patentability.

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FIG. 7A (PRIOR ART)

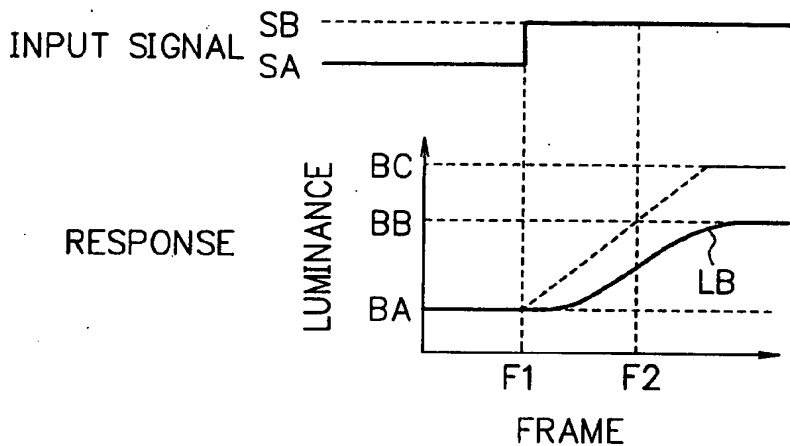


FIG. 7B (PRIOR ART)

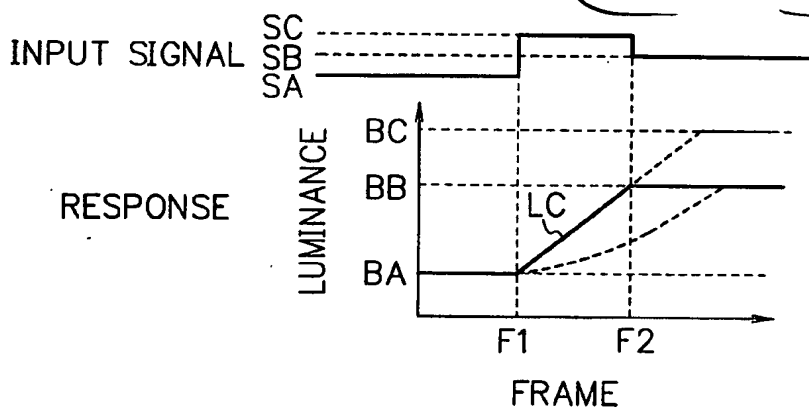


FIG. 8 (PRIOR ART)

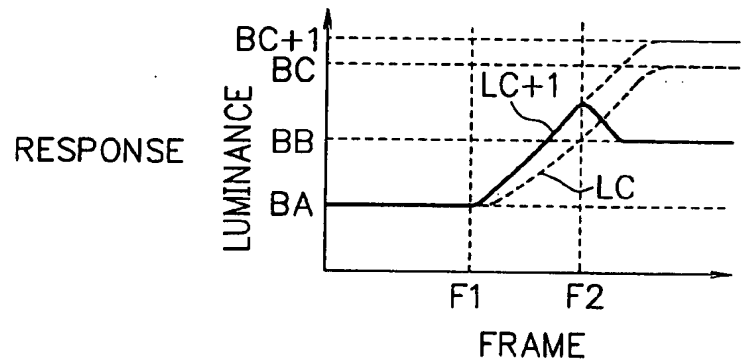


FIG. 9 (PRIOR ART)

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FIG. 10A (PRIOR ART)

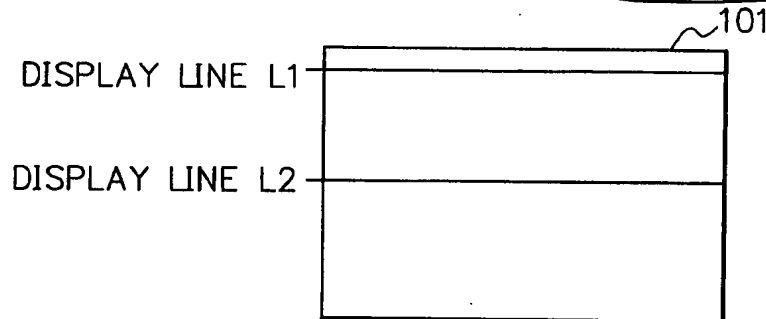


FIG. 10B (PRIOR ART)

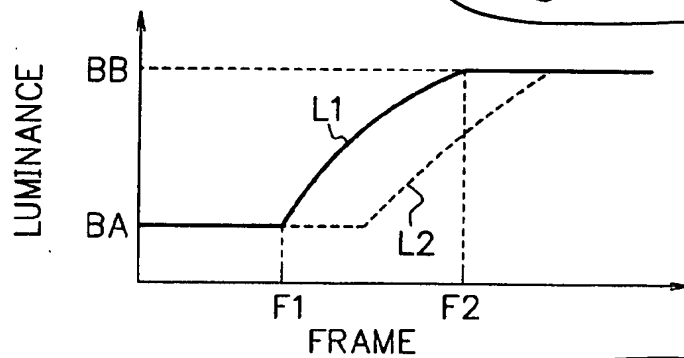


FIG. 10C (PRIOR ART)

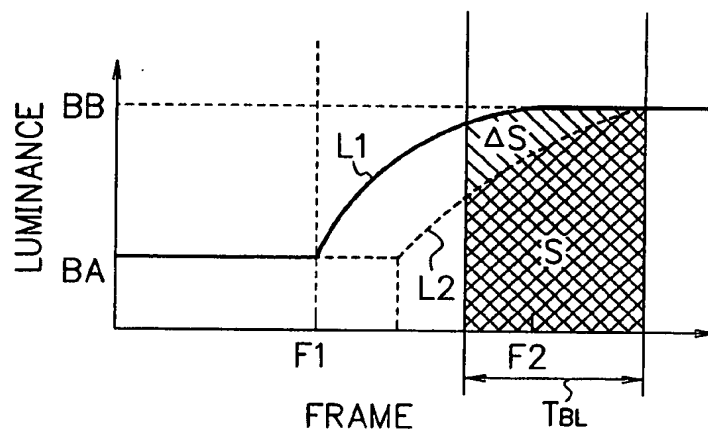


FIG. 11 (PRIOR ART)

